



CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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SPECTRUM

... BE THE CHANGE ...



INDIAN CULTURE AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

Culture plays a pivotal role in the development of any country. A Culture of a nation represents its values, goals, practices and shared benefits. The Indian culture is incredibly rich and never been rigid and that's why it is surviving with pride in the modern era. In India, there is an amazing cultural diversity throughout the country. Almost every state has carved out its own cultural riche.

Indian historical monuments magnificence will leave you spell bound while also offering unmatched insights into India's rich cultural heritage and architectural past. With their elaborate superficialities and wonderful architecture , Indian monuments represent one of the most outstanding facets of the multifaceted Indian culture. Each Indian Monument is remarkably splendid sample of unbelievable artistry covering a sense of mystery, deception & bravery. They are a wonderful reservoir of knowledge for historians and make a beautiful canvas that speaks of colors of India's ancient culture; tells tales and mysteries of kings and queens and proudly talk of battles fought bravely. Monuments are witnesses of India's past; The monuments of India are also the Guardian pillars of India's cultural heritage. While the monuments of India have become an inspiration for the future Generation.

Now , it is the duty of all citizens to conserve our historical monuments & preserve our Indian Heritage.

Pooja Sinha

Social Science Co-ordinator



OUR HERITAGE



Monuments play a very important role in preserving the rich cultural heritage and history of India. Monuments were frequently built to mark an important occasion of events in history. They are important symbols of different periods in India's long history. Monuments also show the architectural growth of India from the past to the present.

India is called the land of monuments because many monuments are found here. Millions of tourists come to India to see the beauty of these monuments. There are eight wonders of the world. Taj Mahal is one of them.

The Taj Mahal is situated on the bank of holy river Yamuna in Agra. Taj Mahal is the finest example of the jewel of Muslim art in India. The Taj Mahal was constructed between 1631 and 1653. It was built with the white marble. This white marble wonder has a central dome that is 73 meters high. The structure combines the Persian, Indian, Islamic and Turkish styles of architecture.



Subhrangana Raut V-A



Hawa-Mahal is the place of winds and it is a distinctive land mark in the heart of the pink city, Jaipur. This five-storeyed pink stone structure was built in 1799AD, during the reign of Maharaja Pratap Singh. It is designed in the form of Lord Krishna's crown. Hawa Mahal is a very interesting historical monument. It is constructed with an aim to observe strict "purdah[veil] system", to get a glimpse of the life, procession and festivities of the city without being seen. Hawa Mahal was honeycombed with 953 Jharokhas [lattice windows] facing the street unlike the exterior façade, the inner face of the building has absolutely no ornamentation and has basically passages and pillars, designed by architect Lal Chand Ustad. Hawa Mahal was dedicated to Lord Krishna and its each floor was called 'Mandir'. The first floor, Sharda Mandir, is called so, as this is where the autumn celebrations took place. The second floor is called Ratan Mandir, after the exquisite glass work done on the walls here. The third floor, Vichitra Mandir, was dedicated to the worship of Lord Krishna, while the fourth floor is called Prakash Mandir. The monument is named so, as it was designed meticulously in a manner so that the wind circulating through it would go cooler and stronger as it would rise up towards the fifth floor, the Hawa Mahal after which the palace was named. Because of its architecture, I like this monument very much.



Tanvi Mahajan V-A



THE KONARK TEMPLE

An Architecture Marvel of Eastern India's heritage, Konark Sun Temple, commonly known as Konark is situated in the eastern state of Odisha in India and is one of the eminent tourist attractions. The word "Konark" is combination of two words 'Kona' and 'Arka'. 'Kona' means 'corner' and 'Arka' means 'Sun', so when words are combined it becomes 'Sun of the Corner'. Konark Sun Temple is situated on the north eastern corner of Puri and is dedicated to Sun God. Konark is also known as Arka Khetra. There are three images of the Sun God at three different sides of the temple, positioned in such a way - to catch the rays of the Sun at morning, noon and evening.

Sun temple of Konark built in the middle of 13th century, is known for its artistic magnificence and engineering dexterity. King Narasimhadeva-I, the great ruler of the Ganga dynasty had built this temple.

There are a few main attractions for people like -

The Nata Mandir (Dancing Hall)

The Main Temple structure and the geometrical patterns all around the temple.

The Nava Graha (Nine Planets) Temple.

Everyday, the Sun rays would reach the Nata Mandir from the coast and reflect from the diamond placed at the center of the idol. The Sun Temple of Konark has been declared a world heritage site by United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1984. Since I have visited this historical monument, it has become my favorite amongst all others.



Arya Shitole V-A

SHANIWAR WADA



Shaniwar Wada is a popular tourist spot in Pune which is visited by thousands of visitors in a week. The Peshwa pride-situated in the Shaniwar Peth area of Pune, is a symbol of the Peshwa clan of the Maratha Dynasty. It signifies the Maratha culture and the Mughal influence on that era's architectural designs constructed in 1732 by Peshwa BajiRao as the seat of Peshwa, it was the political capital of the Empire till 1818. The foundation of the structure was laid on January 10, 1730 which was a Saturday. It was thus named as Shaniwar Wada from the Marathi words Shaniwar (Saturday) and Wada (complex). The estimated cost for the construction was about 16,110 INR which was a fairly large amount during that time. While the place was destroyed in a big fire in 1827, the 21 feet huge entrance of the palace known as Delhi Darwaza is one of the remains of the grand old fort. The fort also has four other gates: Mastani Darwaza, Khidki Darwaza, Ganesh Darwaza & Jambhul Darwaza.



Aditi Doke VI-B

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO AURANGABAD

This year, an educational trip to Aurangabad was organized by Travel XP for students of City International School, Aundh. The trip was of total 4 days. There were 46 students and 8 teachers from different branches of City International School for the trip and from our school one teacher and 11 students attended for the trip. The trip started on 26th Dec. and ended on 29th Dec. 2014.

We started our journey to Aurangabad at 7.30a.m. from Satara Road, CIS. The first event of the trip was '**AGRO FARM**'. Activities like Rock-climbing, Balancing Beam, Parallel Ropes, Suspended Bridge, Cargo net and Dangle Duo were arranged for the students .

We visited the '**AJANTA CAVES**' on second day which depict the history of Maharashtra .The third day visit was at '**Bibi ka Maqbara**' which is a replica of the **Taj Mahal**. This wonderful monument was built by Aurangzeb's son Azam Shah in the memory of his mother Begum Dilraz and is again a symbol of love .

We visited the huge '**Daulatabad Fort**' on this day. The planning and structure of this fort was just amazing. Large defence equipment such as cannons weighed 14 tons each were kept there .

The last visit of our trip was the '**Ellora Caves**'. These caves are known for their paintings of Lord Buddha. The caves took nearly 220 years for completion.

The educational trip was a wonderful experience for all the students and teachers of City international school. Students from all the City international school branches mixed together very well and enjoyed each others company .



LANGUAGES OF INDIA

India is a country located in southern Asia with 1.2 billion people. India is the most populous democracy in the world. In India there are 29 states and 7 union territories. Arunachal Pradesh has more than 90 languages followed by Assam and Orissa. Hindi speaking states have space for only 30 languages while west Bengal has 26 and Andhra Pradesh has 18 more mother tongues but our official language is Hindi as well as English. Our National languages are 22- Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri Gujarati, Kannada, Kasmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Sanskrit, Santali, Sindhi Telugu, Urdu, Hindi, and English. The variety of languages has made India a multi-lingual country.



Palak Srivastava VI- B

There are several languages in India belonging to different language families. More than 3 million of languages contact has led to significant mutual influence among the four predominant language families in mainland India and south Asia.

According to 2001, census of India, India has 122 major languages. Indo-Aryan languages developed and emerged in 3 stages- Old Indo Aryan, Middle Indo Aryan and New Indo Aryan stage.

From the Indo Aryan family the most widely spoken languages are Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarathi, Punjabi, Assamese and Oriya. Besides from these other Indo-European languages are also spoken in India, like English and Portuguese. The second important language family is the Dravidian family. The Dravidian languages are spoken in South India. The most widely spoken languages are Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Kannada.

Hindi, is the most widely spoken language in India. It is written in Devanagiri script.

We should be proud of our Indian languages and try to preserve them.



Shambhavi Shivam VII B



WORKSHOP ON RELATIONSHIP

Relationships are a necessary part of healthy living. Relationships have potential to enrich our lives and add to our enjoyment of life. However, these same relationships can cause discomfort and sometimes even cause harm. Our school conducted different workshop with relevant topics as per the age group of the students. These enriching workshops were conducted by the expert of education Ms. Binty Mehta. She spoke on different topics like safety of children at all times. The children learnt not to share any valuable information with strangers. To respect women and not to bully children smaller to them. To use internet in the presence of a trusted adult.

She interpreted her thoughts very well giving example of different situation and the students were also comfortable in interacting and discussing different problems and situations with her. The workshops were very interesting and it fairly made the students understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships.

She also spoke on knowing yourself first and coping with emotions as a student they should reward themselves for their successes, do things that make them feel good. They should take responsibility for their actions and choice. They should set realistic goals and work to achieve them.

Besides these they learn to deal with the changes which occurs during adolescence. Like Physical and mental changes. At this stage they go through peer pressures and start arguing with the parents. These workshops help the students to deal with the upcoming problem.

Neha Sutar
X-A



TRAFFIC PATROLLING CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Traffic Patrolling club of our school organized its third activity on 23rd February 2015. Mr. K.S. Kadam (ASI) and Dyaneshwar Bendre (police Hawaldar) from Traffic Safety Department were invited as Chief Guests. Our Principal felicitated the chief guests and welcomed them. All the students participated enthusiastically in this activity.

The chief Guests created awareness among the students about the Traffic Safety Rules and encourage them to follow the rules. One of the important points told by them, was that the minimum age of driving a vehicle is 16 years. A fine of Rs.300/- is imposed on people found driving illegally.

The chief guests stressed on the points about safe driving as well. He also informed us about the harmful effects of using mobile phones while driving. Use of Zebra Crossing should be considered maximum while walking on road. We should be alert and disciplined while walking or driving. The chief guest also provided some safety books to the School.

All these points should be kept in mind in order to be safe. Following and understanding all the traffic Rules will be beneficial for the society as a whole. It will also help in the safety of citizens.

Traffic patrolling club



BBC club Activities

Our school conducted essay writing competition for Std.V. The topic given was “ My favourite historical monument”. This enhanced the writing skills amongst the students. The students of Std. VI made a chart on Indian Culture and Historical Monuments. The children learnt to work in group as one team.

Other children have submitted write ups for Spectrum 3 on Indian culture and Historical Monuments.



CHARITY CLUB

Charity club carries a number of activities in the form of charity. Teachers and students collected their old, used clothes and toys and donated them to this club in the form of charity. The club further donated all these things to 'Royal Rose Foundation,' which is engaged in bringing up of the children suffering from HIV. We at this club also focused to encourage social awareness and responsibilities among the children. We are providing path to fulfill this motto of we can do small things with great love.



GREEN CLUB

The students prepared the project with the help of teacher on the topic HOW TO TAKE CARE OF ENVIRONMENT. It covers the topic like Save Water, Save Electricity, Reduce Pollution of Air, Water and Soil.

To save electricity we guided the students how to use electric equipment carefully and to switch off equipment when not in use. The TATA power company also encouraged the students by helping them to reduce electrical consumption at home.

Students and teachers planted some beautiful plants in school premises and they are taking good care of it.

By following above things we can keep our environment clean and lit.



MUN SESSIONS AT COEP & FERGUSSON COLLEGE



MUN Session at Fergusson College PUNE

Pune Model United Nations is one of the most exciting and best educational conference, the students were assigned different countries and committees to speak for. The main objective was to set a resolution, i.e. to find a common solution to the problems faced by various countries. It was a great experience, and students learnt many things from their fellow delegates. It also taught students teamwork as they were teamed up with unknown delegates of block. They get certificates and their own delegate kits. Rudraneel Chatopadhyay –Secretary General also addressed and congratulated all. Overall , Pune Model United Nations is a very good platform and everyone should at least participate it once.

MUN Session at COEP PUNE



MUN is an authentic stimulation of the UN. It works to create a constructive forum for open dialogue on complex global issues amongst the students. Students involve themselves in debates, discussions for the country which they have been assigned to, as in the actual UN session. MUN promotes interest in students on International causes. It engage students in problem solving ,teach aspects of conflict resolution. It also helps in research and communication skills. It also help the students to improve their speaking skill in them. This platform even foster greater student interaction.

Our students have participated in two MUN session in two different colleges .One at COEP and the second at Fergusson Law college. Both the session have given our students the opportunity to show their capability in research and to present it at power with the college level students. This has helped our students confidence level , interaction and debating capability and over all personality development.

MY MUN EXPERIENCE



I attended the COEP MUN on 13th and 14th December, 2014. The Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the UNO. It was a great experience to participate in the MUN as a delegate of a country.

MUN makes us aware about the functioning of the UNO. Thus, the basic aim of the MUN is to make participants aware about various global issues and come up with solutions for the same. It makes us understand how important it is to maintain peace in the world. It also builds strong public speaking skills in you.

The first and the most important step for participating in MUN is Research. Intense and accurate research about your country helps you speak confidently at MUN. Then comes the procedure, a definite procedure and rules are to be followed in the MUN. The conference is presided by a Chairperson and a Director, who help you to understand the procedure. MUN also teaches us the importance of International diplomacy.

In a MUN conference, first an agenda is set and discussed upon by all the countries. All aspects like effects, disadvantages etc. are discussed by the delegates. Debates are held on various topics. Finally, all the countries give solutions to come out of the problem. These solutions are debated and discussed and then voted upon to form a resolution.

Attending a MUN conference is not easy, but with proper research and confidence, it will definitely be a wonderful experience. MUN promises you many advantages. It changes your way of looking at various International issues and at the end of the conference makes you a confident speaker.



Revati Landge IX -B

JAI BHAWANI !! JAI SHIVAJI !!!

Birthday of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is celebrated as ShivJayanti in Maharashtra. It is celebrated on 19th February. We had holiday on that day. Shivaji was born in Shivneri fort. He was named after Goddess Shivai. His mother was Jijabai and father was ShahajiRaje Bhosale. Shivaji Maharaj was hero of the Marathas. He was the creator of Maratha nation. Shivaji also fought with the Mughals. Shivaji was formally crowned as Chhatrapati and came to be known as Chhatrapati Shivaji. Shivaji will always be known as source of inspiration and pride of India.



Tanish Kharbanda III-B

EMPOWER YOUR GIRL



Empowerment refers to increasing spiritual political or economic strength of individuals . Women empowerment is basically where women can make independent decisions on their personal development as well as shine as equal in society. Women constitute almost 50% of the world's population. As per their social status , they are not treated as equal to men in many places .

In our school an activity was held for making postage stamps on women empowerment on 20th Feb . Children of class 8th perform this activity with great enthusiasm and spread awareness on women empowerment. Everyone enjoyed this activity and every student came up with different ideas on women empowerment. Children drew the postage stamps in very artistic way. Summing up , it will not go long way for removing existing gender discrimination.



Anishsa Aherrao VIII-A

Inequalities between men and women, and discrimination against women also has been age-old issue all over the world. Empowering women and girl with more choice and more freedom is crucial to achieve a better future. For this , the mindset of the people has to be changed. In rural areas girl child education is to be prevalent, and child labour has to be banned. In urban areas girls are educated and most of them are also employed. They can attain independent living. The government has taken various steps for the upliftment of women in India, but these boosting has to be utilized by the people too. Thus, for a better future, we should save and educate girl child/women.



Ishika Verma-VIII A



LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR

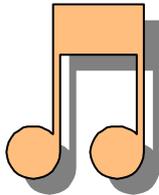
On or around 21 June each year rays of the Sun are perpendicular to tropic of cancer at 23 degrees 30 minutes North Latitude. This day solstices in Northern hemisphere.

On this day the earth's circle of illumination will be from Arctic circle (the far side of earth) in relation to the Antarctic circle (near side of the earth) . The equator receives 12 hours of day light. There is 24 hours day light at north pole and 24 hours darkness at south pole.

June 21 is the start of summer in the northern hemisphere and start of winter in southern hemisphere. It is the longest day of sun light for places in northern hemisphere and shortest day of sunlight for place in southern hemisphere.



Yash Patil V -A



MUSICAL FEST FOR PEACE



Music is one of the most important things in our life. Life without melodies & harmonies would be totally empty. Listening to music helps us to distress & relax. Students of City International school ,Aundh participated in interschool Music fest at Ram Krishna More Sabha Graha, Chinchwad on 13th January 2015.

Students displayed their talent by singing a patriotic song “Ek tu hi Bharosa “. We were welcomed with a great applause and we enjoyed this experience .

We were accompanied by our teachers . A special thanks to the school Principal, who gave us the opportunity to participate .



Vedant Murugkar IX B



BEST WISHES FOR STANDARD 10TH

We know that a very sad and strange feeling is experienced when a student leaves his school , leaving all his friends , teachers and on top of that takes with him all beautiful memories. But , every thing happens for a good reason. Life has many more surprises to offer.

Passing the 10th standard is just a small step towards success and excel at it you would be capable to achieve every beautiful thing that that life has to offer.

Even if you don't get satisfied , exams are not everything , all that matters is what you learnt as a student till 10th standard. Life gives you many more chances ,so, what is important is giving your best without losing confidence and hope.

The whole school has a lot of expectations from all 10th standard students and also the confidence that they will excel in their future life . So , all the best to all 10th standard students for their board exams and future life.

Divyansh Srivastava , Sidhved Warik

IX A





BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS



Netaji Subhashchandra Bose was one of the freedom fighters who gave freedom to India. He was born on 23rd January 1894 in Cuttack. His father's name was Jatinath Bose. From his childhood he was very intelligent. He completed Indian Civil services with very good marks. When he returned to India, he was offered prestigious jobs, but he refused. He wanted to live his life with peace, on the other hand he wanted that our nation India should be free from colonies. He established self-help organizations in 1921, because of this movement he was sent to prison. After relieving from the prison, he came back and was selected as a Congress leader in the year 1939. He left Congress due to some reasons & was sent to Singapore as a penalty, when he came back to India, he started a movement with his new slogan "You give me blood, I will give you freedom".

But in 1945, he died in a plane crash and India again lost a Great Freedom Fighter.

Aditya Dwivedi

VI-A



Popularly known as Punjab Kesari meaning the Lion of Punjab, **Lala Lajpatrai** was born on 28th January, 1865 in Jagraon town in Ludhiana. He was the eldest son of Munshi Radhakrishna and Gulab Devi. Lalaji was proud of the ancient values and rich heritage of India. The year 1905 was important for the emergence of new leadership in the Indian National Congress of Lal-Bal-Pal. He was not only a good orator but also creative and versatile writer. His journal Arya Gazette concentrated mainly on the subjects related to the Arya Samaj. He was the founder editor of THE BANDE MATARAM, THE PUNJABI and THE PEOPLE. In September he became the President of special session of the Congress at Calcutta. He died on 17th November, 1928 due to illness. He will always be remembered for his courage.



Vaishnavi Kate V-A

STUDENT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Student of the year competition was held on 24th Jan 2015, Saturday in City Pride School, Nigdi. Four students were selected for the competition from our school.

There were four rounds like Clipping round, Group project, A Case study, and A Guessing game. Ten students were shortlisted for the final Questionnaire through these rounds. For each round the best performers were awarded with the medals. Ratika Madge from class IX was awarded for The **Logo Designing**. All these rounds were not only to judge the theoretical knowledge but also to judge the Writing skills, Logical thinking, Communication skills, Peer interaction, Team work etc. The Honorable dignitaries from educational fields encouraged students to develop their conviction, courage, creativity. We all enjoyed it a lot and would like to participate in such events which improve the overall development of the child.



BRAIN SCAN INTERSCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

Vidya Valley School hosted a Quiz Competition for students of 2nd std., on Saturday, 7th February 2015. The main objective of the competition was to learn about Science, Culture, Society. The purpose behind the quiz competition was to take a test of knowledge, especially as a competition between individual or team a Form of entertainment. Through quiz students learnt more about Science, Culture, Society what they learn everyday in their life.





KARATE TRIPLE THREAT

Students of City International School, Aundh participated in the karate fight competition organized by Universal Shotokan karate Do-association which was held on 8th Feb, 2015 Sunday at Mahavir Pratishthan, Salisbury Park Pune.

A popular saying by **Swami Vivekananda** ,“ **All power is within you; you can do anything and everything**” was proved true by our students. They played in true spirit of sportsmanship and with all energy, used all their power and had only one aim to win

It was a proud moment for all of us when we won the medal and felt happier because they won it for the school. It felt great that they did something for the school , the school which is giving us so many things and the most important thing of our life ‘knowledge’. It was the coach who taught them how to fight, how to attack their opponent, and most importantly how to defend . It is his lessons that have brought them here. We all would like to thank him for all his guidance.

‘**Fight**’ as one assumes, is dangerous and one can even get hurt .But the organisers took full care of the students safety. They were given head guards, chest guards and gloves, so that they don’t get hurt. All this made it easier and safer for the students giving them a good experience.

Following are the names of the participants who won the medals:

Names	Medals
Vedshree Deodhar	Silver
Prem	Bronze
Aryan Gupte	Bronze
Shivam Singh	Silver
Anuj Chopda	Silver
Kunal Jain	Bronze
Rutuja Yawalkar	Bronze
Shreya Yawalkar	Silver
Vaibhavi Waghmare	Silver
Abhas Wasnik	Bronze



FESTIVALS.....

MAKAR SANKRANTI

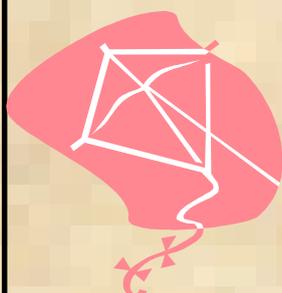


It is also called as Sankranti or Pongal. It is a seasonal and traditional Hindu festival celebrated in almost all parts of India and Nepal in cultural form. It is harvest festival. Makar Sankranti marks transition of the Sun into the zodiac sign of Makar Rashi (Capricorn) on its festival path. It is a day of spring in India. . It is the end of the winter season. This generally falls on 14 or 15 Jan. The movement of the Sun from one zodiac sign to another is called Sankranti. It is called as holy phase of transition. Any auspicious and sacred ritual can be sanctified in any Hindu family on this day. The importance of the day is regarded as a symbol of divinity and wisdom. It has different names like 'Uttarayan', 'Maghi', 'Lohri', 'Bhogali Bihu', 'Shishur Saekraat', 'Khichdi', 'Makara Sankramana'. On this occasion people fly kites and sky becomes full of kites. 'Tilgul' is distributed on this day. Everybody enjoys this festival.



Dittee Salian VI-A

BASANT PANCHAMI



Basant Panchami declares the arrival of Spring after winters. Leaves and flowers fill up the trees. This festival arrives in February- March fills up the environment with colours, enthusiasm and energy. Children wear new clothes and enjoy kite flying. The yellow colour is significant on this day. People worship Goddess Saraswati with yellow flowers, turmeric and Yellow sweets. People pray for knowledge and wisdom as they worship Goddess Saraswati. This day is celebrated in many different ways all over the country.



Kinjal Ramnani II-A

LEARNING WITH FUN



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

HURRAY !!! ITS FUN TIME



On 14th Jan 2015, pre-primary section went for picnic to "Lekha Farms". On reaching there children had breakfast, then they went to see puppet show which was really enjoyable. After that they went to see magic show. The magician showed them different tricks. Children were amazed to see the show and had great fun. After the magic show children went to the dance floor where they showed their enthusiasm by dancing on beats.



JINGLE BELL.... JINGLE BELL



Christmas is the festival which is celebrated with great enthusiasm like other festivals throughout the world. Our Sr.Kg. children celebrated Christmas by Collage making on Santa Claus. Jr. Kg. and Nursery children decorated the Christmas Bells by Sponge dabbing. The students were dressed in colour dresses and sang Christmas Carols. One of the teacher came dressed up as Santa and danced with the students. Chocolates were distributed by Santa Claus and teachers did a wonderful job in decorating the Christmas tree.

ANNUAL SPORTS

TINY TOTS...IN ACTION



Pre-Primary Sports were conducted at Royale School ground on 20th January 2015. The events were:



Sr.Kg. – **Getting Ready to school**

Jr.Kg. – **Collecting the Balls .**

Nursery – **Kangaroo jump.**

The children did their best in these events. All the children enjoyed the sports very much .



YIPPEE! ITS PLAY TIME



A VISIT TO THE ORCHARD RESORT

The day started with lots of excitement. We were going to visit the Orchard Resort. We reached the Resort at 10:00 am . After having our breakfast we went to a beautiful garden that included lots of slides, swings and other rides . After lunch we went to dance floor. It was very overwhelming. After that we played for some time again in the garden. While leaving we relished on various flavours of ice – cream .They were awesome . We reached school around 5:30 pm. It was really enjoyable once in a lifetime experience.



Rohit Patil IV B



Aarya Balwadkar IV B

MOBILE PLANETORIUM

An event called the “3D Mobile Planetarium” was held in our school 20th Feb, 2015. It was very interesting. Constellations, phases of the moon, the eight planets etc. were shown in the mobile planetarium. we came to know about the various constellations namely-Orion,Gemini,Ursa major as well as Ursa minor. A mini roller coaster through the planets was also shown in the end. The whole event was very well-planned and exciting.



Devangi M. Bhamare-VIII A



AMAZING IMAGICA

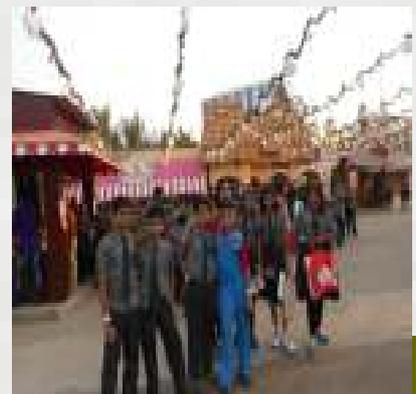
All children were so excited as we were going to Amusement park - Adlab's Imagica. Then we started our journey to Imagica. We had a lot of fun while traveling and we reached there around 8.30am. After that, we got entry passes as bands on our wrists. After breakfast, we were allowed to go with our group to enjoy the rides. There were many rides like Nitro, D2 Deep Space, Scream Machine, Gold rush, Rajasaur's river rush, Mr. India, Alibaba and the Challis Chor, Salimgarh, Wrath of the gods, Motion box theatre etc. At nearly 1am we had our lunch. After lunch we were given time for remaining rides. We assembled at the gate at 5p.m. and were given Imagica bottles as return gift. We reached school around 8.30 p.m. and went home. We really enjoyed.



Shivam Maske VI B



Abhishek Mohite -VI B



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



This year, We celebrated the 66th Republic day of India in our school with great enthusiasm. The chief guest for the function was Mr. Raghavendra D. Kulkarni, who was presented a sapling.

The students and teachers came to the school at 7am. The Principal of our school Mrs. Shilpa Gujaré hoisted the tri-colour flag of India, which was followed by the National Anthem. The students participating in music recited a patriotic song.

The head girl of our school, surabhi kulkarni delivered a Hindi speech followed by the speech of the head boy, Deepak patil. The vice captain of Agni house, Aditi Padiyar also delivered a speech. The speeches emphasized on the importance of the day and the responsibility of the youth in the development of our country. This day is one of the National festivals of India and is celebrated with great joy and patriotism in schools and colleges all over the country. The Principal of our school, also shared a few words with the students and teachers. Sweets were distributed among the students after the function.



Revati Landge IX B



MAHATMA GANDHI PUNYATITHI

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was born on 2nd October, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat. He got married to Kasturba at the age of 13 and had four sons. He received a degree in law from the university of London. He went to South Africa on a contract job offer from Dada Abdullah & Co. for legal practice. He was disappointed by the racial discrimination prevalent in South Africa. He returned to India & became an active participant of the Indian National Congress. Gandhiji launched the Satyagraha movement with the British. As part of the struggle for independence, Gandhiji appealed to all Indians to spend some time each day spinning Khadi & using only home spun clothes.

On 12th March 1930, Gandhiji started Salt march to break the law at Dandi in Gujarat. On 6th April 1930 Gandhiji reached Dandi & openly violated the Salt law by making salt at the seashore. After refusing to support the British Government's efforts in world war II, 1942 Gandhiji launched the Quit India Movement. Gandhiji gave the slogan (do or die) in order to attain independence. In the year 2007, the U N General Assembly decided to celebrate 2nd October (Mahatma Gandhi's birthday) as World Non Violence Day.



Rashi Kachwah IV B



SPORTS FERVOR



PRIMARY SECTION



Our **Annual Sports Meet** was celebrated on **13th February, 2015** at Sanas Ground. The students of Primary Section performed drills, dumbbell drill, hula- hoops drill, and Karate . The audience enjoyed the performances of all the students. Last but not the least ,the students were also awarded with certificates, trophies and Medals for their excellence in Academics and Sports.



Karate is a form of Marshal Arts .it is useful for personal safety. It also helps in keeping ourselves fit and strong.



AAROGYAM DHANSAMPADA

“Aarogyam Dhansampada” meaning “Health is Wealth” is the important mantra we have always practice in most possible way to achieve good health.. The source of light in the universe is Sun. The energy that improves the physical, mental and intellectual capacity of the student is the power of the Sun. The approach of gaining this power is “Suryanamskar”. **Ratha Saptami** is a Hindu festival that falls on the seventh day (Saptami) in the bright half (Shukla Paksha) of the Hindu month Maagha.It marks the seventh day following the Sun’s northerly movement (Uttarayana) of vernal equinox starting from Capricorn. Suryanamskar is the complex exercise. This exercise can be done anytime but before sunrise is the ideal time. This exercise has several benefits as it tones up your muscles, stomach, lungs, chest and spine. It also improves the blood circulation and gives strength to the nerves and tissues. Suryanamskar is an all-round exercise, so every student must do it minimum twelve times daily.



Tejas Pashankar IV A

ONE TEAM ... ONE SPIRIT

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET (SECONDARY SECTION)

The sports day of City International School, Aundh was held on 13th Feb 2015. The programme started with the arrival of the chief guest – Mr. Satyajeet Habitrao Shinde, a Chatrapati Awardee for Malkham, Mrs. Leena Bhosle and Mr. DR. Honrao .Then the flag was hoisted by chief guest. He delivered a speech which inspired all the students for their future. Followed by the release of the tri –color balloons.

Our programme started with the prayers, followed by the March past by the 4 houses - Agni ,Vayu, Prithvi and Aakash and was headed by the head boy and the head girl . All the students of 8th and 9th took active part in it.

Next was the aerobics performed by girls of standard 7th and 9th girls. Then demonstrations the floor pyramid was presented by 8th and 9th students. It started with the Surya Namaskar and students formed pyramids with great enthusiasm.

There were many demonstrations like lezim, Mass P.T and karate where students participated with great passion Best students were awarded trophies for their excellence in academics. Last but not the least, there were races of 8th 9th and 10th. All the winners were awarded medals and certificates. Based on these races, each house was given points and according to that the ‘Best house of the year’ award was given. At the end of the program, house ‘Agni’ was announced as the winner for the year 2014-15. The whole programme was full of enjoyment, excitement and enthusiasm.

All the viewers and chief guest enjoyed the whole programme a lot.



Anisha Aherao-VIII A



Sanya Khubchadani-VIIIA



MARCHING TOWARDS SUCCESS

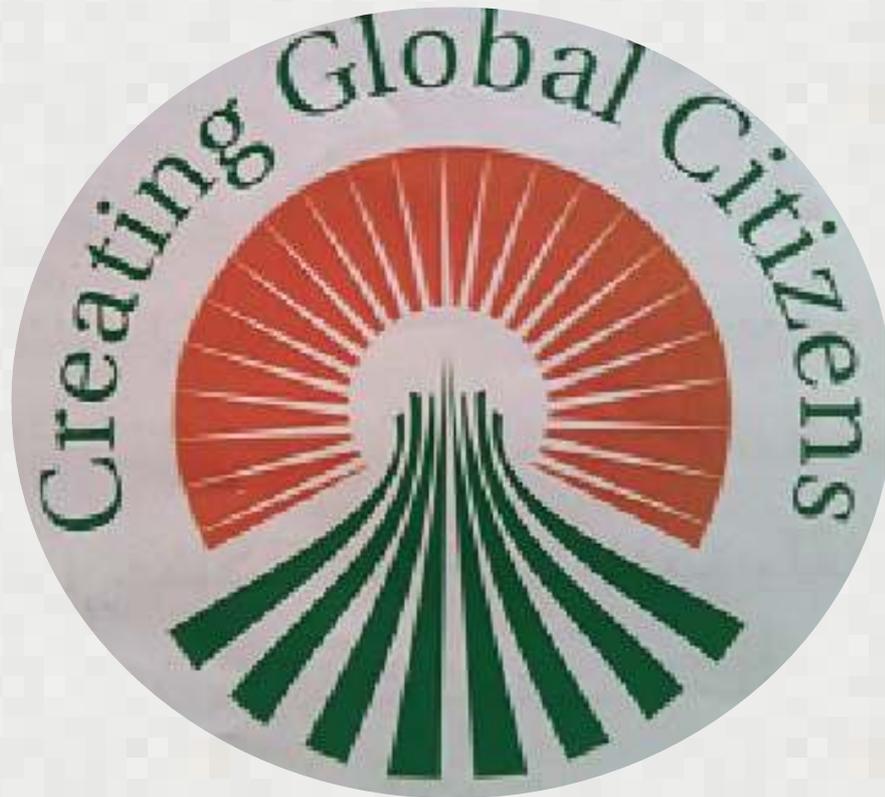
All the teachers and staff wishes best of luck. Like every year our students will come up with flying colours. All Xth standard teachers and Principal madam along with other teaching and non-teaching staff members have put in efforts to do the best for them and motivate them. Since these students are like a bird trying to fly away leaving the nest in the huge world outside.

All teachers have taken the revision and practice of solving papers for respective subjects. Students have been given grammar worksheet, worksheets of MCQ based on science experiments, Mathematics assignments. Students have taken the guidance in case of difficulties. Teachers have taken efforts to practice more for weak students. After the mock test students solved the sample papers and got it checked by the subject teachers. So the hard work by the students, teachers and their parents would yield rich results.

“ Nothing can come in between you and your destiny, if you grab hold of every opportunity. Nothing can come in between you and your success, if you give it your best.”

‘Good Luck for your exams dear students.....’





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